

	MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM CHILD CARE CENTERS POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL	ISSUED 3/91	REVISED 6/14	CHAPTER 2	SECTION 2.2
CHAPTER Chapter 2. Eligibility Requirements		SUBJECT For-Profit Centers			

To be eligible to participate in the CACFP, For-Profit Child Care Centers Must :

- Provide non-residential care. In other words, the same children cannot be in care for more than 24 hours on a regular basis.
- Be licensed by Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services – Section for Child Care Regulation (MDHSS-SCCR).
- Receive Title XX compensation (child care subsidy payment from the Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division) for at least 25% of enrolled children or 25% of state-license capacity, whichever is less

OR

- Provide services to children whose households meet the income criteria for free or reduced-price meals for at least 25% of enrolled children or 25% of state-license capacity, whichever is less.

For each month of the contract period, the institution must determine the percentage of enrolled children who are Title XX beneficiaries or who qualify for free or reduced price meals. If less than 25% of the enrolled children or licensed capacity (whichever is less) are Title XX beneficiaries or qualify for free or reduced-price meals, the institution cannot claim meals for that month.

Current law and regulations limit participation in the CACFP to centers providing non-residential child care. When an emergency temporary residential situation occurs, the children may continue to be considered “non-residential” for program purposes. Reimbursement may be claimed by the provider for the meals served to these children within program limits for a maximum of three consecutive calendar days.

Each institution shall accept final administrative and financial responsibility for Program operations. Institutions cannot contract out for the entire management of the Program. The institution cannot simultaneously participate in CACFP and other Federal nutrition programs such as the National School Meal Program or Special Milk Program. A single meal may not be supported by funds from both the CACFP and the National School Breakfast or Lunch Program(s) or the After School Snack Program.

Reference: 7CFR 226.11 and 226.15
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